

MUSTER FOR THE MEMORIAL

May 17, 2008



At the
TENNESSEE FIRE SERVICE AND
CODES ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY
Bell Buckle, Tennessee
1.800.747.8868
931.294.4111

Event begins at 9:00 A.M.

All proceeds benefit the

Tennessee Fallen Firefighter Memorial

Open to the public!

MUSTER EVENT RULES & REGULATIONS

The Fire Department Muster will consist of 3 timed events – Tug-a-Truck, Bucket Brigade and Hose Advance. A team of 5-7 persons may register for this event. Fire departments may combine to form a team. All rules for TFACA are in effect for the Muster and must be adhered to or a penalty may be assessed to your teams' time. All events must be completed. An event winner will receive a first place only award for each event and an over all winner will receive an award (for a total of 4 awards) Each event must be run by a minimum of 5 persons.

Safety will be top priority – all competitors must compete in a safe manner. Anyone deliberately using unsafe practices will be disqualified.

All participants must complete a Waiver of Liability form and must be included in the request for registration....no exceptions.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: MAY 1, 2008

Mail complete registration packet and \$50.00 entry fee per Muster team to:

TFACA

Attn: TN Fallen Firefighter Memorial

2161 Unionville-Deason Road

Bell Buckle, TN 37020

All muster teams will be listed in order of receipt on the web site at:
www.state.tn.us/comemrce/sfm/tfaca

Muster teams will be limited to 30 teams – first come / first served! Register Now!

MUSTER EVOLUTIONS

TUG – A – TRUCK ~

A 50 foot rope will be attached to the bumper of fire truck. The Competing team of minimum 5 persons will pull the truck a specified distance after the horn is sounded. The fastest team to pull the truck across the finish line will be declared the winner.
Required Gear: Helmets, PPE pants and gloves.

BUCKET BRIGADE ~

A competing team of a minimum of 5 persons will begin at the starting line at the sound of the horn. Teams will run to “place”. Buckets will be provided at dunk tank. Teams will fill bucket and relay to finish bucket. The dunk tank and finish tank will be 25 feet apart. The fastest team to fill the finish bucket will be declared the winner (TUFF Judge will sound whistle when complete). **Required Gear:** full PPE

HOSE ADVANCE ~

A competing team of a maximum of 5 persons will start at the starting line at the sound of the horn. Competitors will be required to correctly and safely connect 3 sections of hose to a Y connector and connect to nozzle (hose and nozzle will be provided). Teams will then be required to open the nozzle (Minimum of 2 persons on the nozzle) and fill a bucket that is located at the top of a 25 foot ladder with water. The fastest team to raise the flag will be declared the winner. **Required Gear:** full PPE

MUSTER Registration

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(All information must be accurate and complete)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

Fire Department Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Fire Dept Phone: () _____ Your Phone: () _____ Alternate: () _____

E-mail address: _____

Entry Fee Enclosed? \$ _____ Check # _____

Team Name: _____

Participants: Choose a team captain; list captain name #1. Team captain will be responsible for all correspondence with TUFF Challenge Committee and Judges. This includes disputes, substitutions, etc. ONE FORM PER CATEGORY! You may copy this form if additional categories are needed IE: One individual competitor per form, one team per form, one category per form. You may submit one check per department. Make TUFF Competition checks payable to TN Fallen Firefighter Memorial and mail to: TUFF, 2161 Unionville-Deason Road, Bell Buckle, TN 37020

1. (team captain) _____ (phone) _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

I or each member of our team has read and understands all rules and regulations. Each Muster participant has signed a Waiver of Liability, which is enclosed. I, (or) as Team Captain, understand all rules, regulations, and guidelines as set forth in the registration packet. I also understand that a late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed to any registration that is not complete and does not include entry fees.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Competitor's Name (Please Print) _____

Last

First

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Attendance at or Participation in the Muster for the Memorial held at the

Tennessee Fire Service and Code Enforcement Academy

Waiver: In consideration of my attendance at or participation in training classes taking place on the property and facilities of the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy in Bell Buckle, Tennessee (hereinafter "the Facility") during the period of

_____ through _____, I for myself, my heirs, personal
(date) (date)

representatives or assigns, **do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue** the State of Tennessee, its officers and employees **from any and all claims of liability** for personal injury, accident or illness (including death) and property loss arising from my presence at the Facility and/or my attendance at or participation in classes offered by the Facility. Furthermore, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, **do hereby release, waive discharge and covenant not to sue** the contract instructor(s) at the Facility **from any and all claims of liability** for personal injury, accident or illness (including death) and property loss, **exclusive of those claims arising from the gross negligence of the contract instructor(s)**, arising from my presence at the Facility and/or my attendance at or participation in classes offered by the Facility.

Signature of Student

Date

Assumption of Risks: The use of the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy in Bell Buckle, Tennessee (hereinafter "the Facility") carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, sprains, and minor burns 2) major injuries such as joint or back injuries, broken bones, heart attacks, head injuries, severe burns and psychological trauma 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in the activities that are made possible by the Facility. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Indemnity and Hold Harmless: I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the State of Tennessee, its officers and employees from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement in the classes offered by the Facility. I further agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the contract instructor(s) from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorneys fees, exclusive of those claims arising from the gross negligence of the contract instructor(s) brought as a result of my involvement in the classes offered by the Facility.

Severability: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Tennessee and that if any portion of it is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgement of Understanding: I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and **understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.** I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily and **intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability** to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature of Student

Date

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